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In re:	Patent Application of Cesare Peschle et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1644
		: Conf. No.: 7870
Appln. No.:	09/322,353 09/322352	: Examiner:
Filed:	May 28, 1999	: David A. Saunders, Ph.D.
For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE IN AFFECTING HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL POPULATIONS IN MAMMALS	: Attorney Docket No.: 9855-26U1 (209855.0069) (OTT-3038-1)

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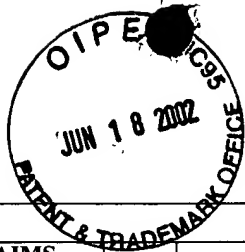
**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a request pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed 11 December 2001 (Paper No. 12). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to and including June 11, 2002 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: _____

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$370 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$460.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of _____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:



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☒ Firm check totaling \$830.00 (\$460 for extension of time, \$370 for RCE fee) is enclosed herewith.

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